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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 4, 2008

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 043

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, June 18, 2008.**

Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 8, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2008 through October 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	30 lb. ctn	39,600 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-303; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
 INVITATION : 043
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 60 CARROTS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CARTON

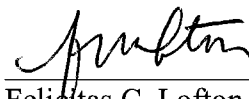
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
003	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
004	WORCESTER	MA		1,320	_____
005	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	561	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		359	_____
007	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	368	_____
	LOGANSPOUT	IN		622	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
009	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
010	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
012	INDEPENDENCE	MO		1,320	_____
013	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08					
014	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
015	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____
016	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
018	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
019	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	562	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	428	_____
	LOGANSPOUT	IN		330	_____
021	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
022	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
023	EAU CLAIRE	WI		620	_____
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08					
025	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
026	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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027	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
028	CLEARFIELD	UT		920	_____
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				39,600	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				39,600	



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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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